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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-122-110, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(f)

- (1) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the board may, in its discretion, grant a variance for longer intervals between inspections. All requests for boiler inspection variances shall be submitted to the chief inspector or the chief inspector's designee no less than forty-five (45) days prior to the next regularly scheduled or called meeting of the board.
- (2) The board shall produce a guide and checklist setting forth conditions which must be met before a variance for longer intervals between inspections may be granted.
- (3) All boilers operating under a variance pursuant to subsection (f) shall be inspected externally while under pressure approximately every six (6) months for the duration of the variance.
- (4) Any boiler that fails an external inspection pursuant to subdivision (f)(3), shall be shut down and inspected internally, and the variance shall be rescinded.
- (g) The board may also, in its discretion, grant other variances where the board deems it necessary in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. All

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requests for variances shall be submitted to the chief inspector or the chief inspector's designee no less than forty-five (45) days prior to the next regularly scheduled or called meeting of the board.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-122-111(a), is amended by deleting the language "fourteen (14) months" and substituting instead "twenty-four (24) months".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.